# IN THE FRYE CASE

Thus Will Be Removed One of the Points of Diplomatic Disagreement.

The United States Government will ac cept the conditions stipulated by Germany in the Frye case, it was stated in authoritative quarters today, thus removing one of the points of diplomatic disagreement between the two govern-

Germany, it is considered, has met the basic contention of the United States by agreeing that passengers and crews vessels to be sunk shall not be turned out on the high s-as in small boats. The other question arising from the sinking of the American steamer William P. Frye by the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, that of indemnifying the owners of vessel and cargo. is believed to be certain of settlement.

The United States, a high official said today, will not insist on the points rejected by Germany, that the two experts agreed upon to fix the amount of

State Department officials were unable to announce today what the next step in the submarine controversy will be. The Persia case must first be cleared up. Inability of American consular officers in taking affidavits of the Persia disaster to obtain facts fixing responsibility for the vessel's loss has placed the United States in a position where it must rely on Germany and Austria for this information. In its latest communication to the United States the German government promised to conduct an official investigation of the Persia case. The Austrian government already is conducting such an into conduct an official investigan government already is conducting such an in-

A high official of the State Department will wait a reasonable time for Germany and Austria to obtain information from submarine commanders in the Mediterranean before acting. What action will then be taken is a matter of policy yet to be determined, but such action will then be taken is a matter of policy yet to be determined, but such action will be designed, officials said, to reach an understanding with all the Germanic powers that will bring an end to illegal submarine warfare. marine warfare.

Take Up Dispute With England. Following the dispatch to London of the protest of the United States Government against British detention and censoring of American mails, first announcement of which was made in the a 20 edition of The Times last night, the decks are cleared at the State Department for a geenral diplomatic discussion of disputed points with Great Britain. The next step in this program, officials British government in particular, all belligerents in geenral, protest ing against the inclusion in contraction of articles guaranteed free shipment by the declaration of London. A seenral attack on the British blockade. with particular reference to detention of cotton shipments, is expected to fol-

Speretary Lansing now hav the contraband note before him for comple-tion. He has been furnished with a complete memorandum by State Depart-ment officials outlining all the depart-ares made by Great Britain and other governments from the contraband agree-ments previously in force. This note is availing final drafting.

The note on mail seizures, which protests against detention and consoring of mells to and from the United States and belligerent and neutral countries will be given out by the State Depart-ment, officials said, early this week.

### LECTURER TO TELL DEFECTS OF WORLD

Peter W. Collins Will Discuss So-

the Knights of Columbus of the District of Columbus, and the lecture is under the auspices of this body. He already has spoken to more than 19), 600,000 persons in this country and in Canada at the direction of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus. He is well known to men and women of America interested in the constructive movements of Christian democracy and social reform

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Announcement is inade by William P.
Normoyle, State deports of the Knights of Columbus for the Iristrict, that there will be no admissio; charge and that the public generally is invited. Special invitations have been issued to leading clergymen of all denominations and to members of the Senate and the House. The open forum will prevail, and Mr.
Coilins is prepared to answer all questions propounded by bis audience.

Hill, formerly of North Carolina, who died last night at the home of his son, William F. Hill, 3070 Q street northwest, will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Q street residence.

The body will be taken to Wilmington. N. C., tomorrow for burial Tuesday.

Mr. Hill was eighty-three years old. He died of heart trouble, from which he had been suffering for several

# James P. Schick Heads

The masters of the constituent Masonic lodges of this jurisdiction, in Masonic Temple last night, formed the Association of Worshipful Masters of 1916, with the following offi- | here today. cers elected: James P. Schick, master of B. B. French Lodge, No. 15, president; William Clabaugh, master of New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 8, vice president: Johnston R. Zimmerman, master of Harmony Lodge, No. 17, secretary. These officers, together with Perry P. Patrick, master of Dawson Lodge, No. 16, and James S. McCarthy, master of Washington-Centennial No. 14, compose the executive

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# AMERICA TO ACCEPT WOMEN TO ORGANIZE NEW

Formed at the New Willard Tomorrow.

A new political organization of women is to be organized, following the close of the Woman's National Democratic League convention at the New Willard yesterday. A special meeting has been called for 2:30 o'clock tomorrow at the New Willard to organize the Wilson Home Guards, with the purpose of making a special appeal for the re-election of President Wilson, because of his efforts in keeping America out of the war.

Mrs. Marie Keough, statistician of the sanitary district of Chicago and vice president of the Woman's Na-tional Democratic League for Illinois, is sponsoring the new organization. She launched it at the meeting yes-

She launched it at the meeting yesterday.

Before adjournment the Woman's National Democratic League pledged its support to President Wilson, and elected Mrs. Wilson honorary president. The league determined to get actively into the campaign for the President's re-election.

All of the officers, with one exception, were re-elected on a blanket motion. As Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, former second vice president, is no longer a member of the league, Mrs. Keough, of Chicago, was elected in her

that an umpire shall be selected to decide any disagreement between them.

Next Step Uncertain.

Taken in connection with the assurances given by the German government that its future Mediterranean submarine operations will be conducted in compliance with the conditions set forth by the United States, the Frye concessions encouraged officials in the belief that Germany will go to the utmost limit in clearing up the latest submarine crisis precipilated by sinking of the Persia.

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ing the coming campaign to assist the National Democratic Committee. Officers of the league last night, it the New Willard, tendered a reception to the delegates and their friends.

# IN SOUTH AMERICA

Plan for Their Establishment to Be Considered By National Council of Women.

Plans for the establishment of counils in South America as a part of the program for closer relations, will be one of the chief topics for discussion at the blennial meeting of the National Council of Women at the Raleigh, January 12-14. The council is affiliated with the International Council of Women, with branches in every foreign country.

The Marchioness

attended the sessions of the Pan-American Scientific Congress.

A crowded program for every day of the meeting has been arranged, and many women of national and international prominence will speak. The election of officers will be held at the closing session Friday. Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, president, will preside.

### TO TEACH NUTRITION AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP

A class in nutrition and dietetics. open to both men and women, and another in good citisenship, are two features planned for the new year work at the James Ormend Wilson Normal School sectal center.

Enrollment for all classes will take place tomorrow night under the direction of Mrs. Lyman F. Kebler. presition of Mrs. Lyman F. Kebler. presithe practicability of heavier-than-air dent of the Parents' League, which is liying machines to members of Con

ciological Problems At Invitation Knights of Columbus.

Sociological problems facing every community in the world will be discussed by Peter W. 'follins, of Massachusetts in a lecture on "What's Wrong With the World," at the National Theorem With the World, at the National Theorem At Sociological came to Washington on the invitation of the State Council of the Knights of Columbus of the District of Columbus, and the lecture is cionage, which is conducting the center.

Additional Spanish classes are contemplated.

Prof. E. J. Ward, of the United States Bureau of Education, will address the Parents' League, January 19. E. L. Thurston, superintendent of schools, will preside.

Funeral Services for Corry M. Stad-

# To Hold Services Today

Funeral services for Frederick J.

He died of heart trouble, from which he had been suffering for several Master Mason Lodges

weeks. His son is the only surviving member of his immediate family. The Rev. James H. W. Blakes, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, will conduct the services.

### Lord Burnham Dead.

LONDON Jan. 9 .- Lord Burnham. proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, died

He celebrated his eighty-second birthday on December 28. Lord Burnham's eldest son is the active manager of the Daily Telegraph. Two of Lord Burn-Daily Telegraph. Two of Lord Burn-ham's three grandsons have been killed in battle and the third is at the front with his regiment.

### ARCADE AUDITORIUM 14th & Park Boad DANCING Limitalian Pitt ING Monday, Tuesday 10 P. M .- 2 to 5 P. M.

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# HAVEN JURY ETCHISON REHEARSES TO SUPPORT WILSON STILL IN SESSION

'Wilson Home Guards" to Be Unable to Reach Verdict in Con- Washington Man Tells Minnesospiracy Case, Members Are Sent Back.

> NEW YORK, Jan. 9 .- At noon today, after being in session for forty-seven hours, the jury trying the eleven New Haven railroad directors on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law reported that they could not reach a

Judge Hunt ordered them to try again. The jury began deliberations at 10 o'clock and for two hours went over the knotty points of the case and then sent in word to Judge Hunt that they

After his remarks four of the jurors conferred, but as no questions were asked the jury was sent back.

Several of the nationally famous defeadants accused of conspiracy in violating the Snerman anti-trust law were in court with friends hoping for a favorable verdict. Among them were Lewis Cass Ledyard, the noted lawyer and intimate of the late J. P. Morgan, James S. Hemingway, A. Heaton Rob-James S. Hemingway, A. Heaton Rob-inson, Robert W. Taft, Edward D. Rob-bins and Charles F. Brooker. William Rockefeller was ill and d'd not appear. The decision to keep the jury in ses-sion was reached last night after a conferance with counsel, when at half past 11 there was no agreement, Judge Hunt ordered the jury locked up again.

### To Talk on Defense To Sing Oratorio And Belgium's Woes

Symposium of Lectures Will Be Given Tonight At the Belasco

Theater. A symposium of lectures on National Defense, and a lecture on "Belgium's Devastation" will be given at the Belasco Theater at 8:15 o clock tonight for the benefit of destitute Belgian

Dr. Nevil Monroe Hopkins, sponsofor the entertainment and chairman of the Belgian scholaranin committee. will talk on "Sea Power and Our Country:" Frederic L. Huidekoper on "American Land Forces:" George Sarton, of the University of Belgium, on "Belgium's Devastation," and Frederic R. Coudert on "National Defense."

Charles Page Bryan, former minister to Belgium and ambassador to Japan, will preside, and the Boy Scouts will act as ushers and attendants.

### **DOMENJOZ PLANS 3 FLIGHTS TOMORROW**

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Temars, president of the international council, is here for the meeting, having attended the sessions of the Pan-American "Stunts" to Aid Washington Diet Kitchen.

> Three flights will be made over Wash ngton tomorrow by Domen'oz, the aviator who has thrilled thousands of persons here with his daring seria maneuvers since Thursday. A collec-tion will be taken up for the Washngton Diet Kitchen during the flights. His dights tomorrow will begin at 1 . m., 2 p. m., and 4 p. m. The star will be made from the aviator's temporary hangar in Potomac Park. He will soar over the principal downtown business sections and some of the resi cential sections, looping the loop meny times and executing spiral glides. The

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ta Attorney What He Will Testify of Tomorrow.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 9 .- Charles D. Etchison, of Washington, in the Hennepin county jail at Minneapolis, today rehearsed with the State prosecutor the part he will take tomorrow in the trial of Frederick T. Price, accused of the murder of his wife, Mary Fridley Price.

At the conclusion of a conference lasting two hours, Prosecutor Armstrong said Etchison will repeat on the witness stand substantially what he admitted when he prayed for guidance and confessed complicity in the crime at Chicago.

sent in word to Judge Hunt that they could not agree.

The twelve men were sent for and Foreman Hirshman told the court the jury could not reach a verdict.

Judge Hunt reminded them of the great amount of time consumed in the strial and the expense involved, and urged them to consider the evidence further. He offered to answer any questions on points which appeared cloudy.

Sulfate at Chicago.

Etchison is expected to swear that Price broached to Etchison the subject of putting his wife, Mary Fridley Price of putting his wife, Mary Fridley Price of the life on a Mississippi river cliff: that price offered Etchison money to help him in the alleged murder. Etchison, first refusing, finally consented, and that all the details having been arranged, Mrs. Price was taken in an automobile to a selected spot on the bank of the river on the night of November 28, 1814.

It is said he will testify that, pretending to have engine trouble, Price

tending to have engine trouble, Price stopped the car within two feet of the brink, induced his wife to leave the machine to exercise her pet dog, Chum, and, as she was I nthe act of alighting, machine to exercise her pet dog, Chum, and, as she was I nihe act of alighting, hurled her over the cliff. He will declare, it is asserted, that Price toused the dog after his mistress and then, with Etchison, went down to the spot where Mrs Price lay, still alive, and that Frice crushed his wife's skull with a larged rock, Price's motice, it is said Etchison will testify was the procuring of money fro mhis wife's estate, and Price. Etchison's story relates, paid him \$2,502 for his part in the slleged plot.

Officials of four Minneapolis banks have been summoned by the State to testify that Price made demands on them within one week after his wife's death and before he was appointed seministrator of the \$23,000 estate, of the dead woman.

# Tomorrow Night

Evening Choir of Church of the Covenant Will Sing "The Messiah."

Handel's old oratorio, "The Messiah," will be given tomorrow night by the evening choir of the Church of the Covenant at the church. The doors will be opened to the public at 7:30, and cards of admission are unnecessary. The choir has 100 voices, under the direction of Sydney Lloyd Wrightson, with Harvey Murray at the piano.

The soloists for the oratorio tomorrow night are Mrs. Gawler, soprano; Miss Harper, contraito; Mr. Backing, tenor, and Mr. Gorbach, bass. All of these singers are chosen from the regular soloists of the Church of the Covenant, which is able to supply a photography. which is able to supply a choir and so-loists without any outside assistance, to give a work of the magnitude of "The

Messiah."
During an intermission, the Rev. Charles Wood. D. D., paster of the church, will give a short address interpreting the spiritual meaning of the music. The director of the evening choir deplores the tendency to put to the most majertic of all music. one side the most majectic of all music. oratorio, for the lighter and less class ical productions these days. which A silver affering will be taken to help defra- expenses.

### "I Am Fighting for True Americanism," Says T. R.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 9 .- William '1 Coe announced at a meeting of local Progressives last evening the receipt of the following letter from Colones Roosevelt, in reply to a question by Mr. Coe whether Colonel Roosevelt would agree to his name being placed on the Minnesota Republican Presidential ballot:

"I cannot consent to have my name filed in amy primaries. What I am trying to do is to fight for straight cut Americanism. I am not concerned whatever with any individual, myself or any one cise."

### To Have Rifle Club.

A Department of Labor rifle club i to be organized at a meeting called for Friday evening at the National Rifle Association Shooting Academy under Poli's Theater. This club will make the third organized to use the N. R. A. academy.

### OLD-TIME COLD CURE-DRINK TEA!

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Mr. Stadden, who of late years had inharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the been engaged in the practice of his pour through a sieve, and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure stadden's former home. Mr. Stadden is grip, as it oness the pores, relieveing the pores, relieveing the pores. It is inexpensive and entirely veget-able, therefore harmless.--Advt.

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\$7.50	\$10.00
\$2.66	\$4.66

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Nemo, R & G. C-B. Warner's and American Lady Corsets. Models that are to be discontinued. All are made of fine quality coutil. For medium, stout, and slender figures. All sizes in the lot from 19 to 36 inches, Third Floor-Corset Dept.



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bust, long hips: with hose supporters attached; in sizes 20 to 32 inches. Also Hook Front Corsets, medium bust and long hips; in sizes 19 to 30 inches. Main Floor-Bargain Table.

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\$1.85 All-Silk Plaids \$1.85 All-Silk Plaids and Stripes, a Yard \$1.39

\$6.00 Chiffon Velvets, \$4.00 Imported Chiffon Velvets, 41 inches wide; beautifully finished and the correct weight for suits, dresses,

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50-inch All Pure Silk Face Plush; the right weight for coats, trimming and muffs; it has a close, heavy, pile, very justrous and handsome. Silk Plush is this season's most popular material for coats and muffs. This is made by Salt's, and is known for its wearing qualities. Only two pieces left to go at the greatly \$4.29 reduced price. Per yard

\$1.50 Black Chiffon Broadcloth, \$1.07 54-inch Imported Chiffon Broadcloth, in a rich crow black, with a very handsome silky finish and permanent luster. Instead of \$1.50, to go tomorrow \$1.07 at the very special price, yer yard

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56-inch All-wool Coatings, all colors and black, such as ripple zibelines, chinchillas, Scotch tweeds. Irish frieze, and many other weaves to select \$1.48 from. Tomorrow, per yard ..... \$1.50 54-inch Cream Gabardine, \$1.19

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Fifty pieces of this Pure Silk and Wool Poplin colors are cream, pink, Edith rose, mallard, Niagara, sage, bayleaf, Hindu, navy, black, cream, etc.: 79c full 40 inches wide; \$1.00 value. At, yard.....

\$1.00 42-inch Empress Poplin, Yd., 79c

Colors are taupe, African, navy, seal, plum, myrtle, etc. These are strictly all wool and first quality; excellent for one-piece dresses. Only eight pieces. 79c He quick, \$1.00 value. At, yard .....